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#### AN AWFUL DEATH.

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are a number of lumber yards and sev eral huge oil tanks, and the captain was warned that to attempt to land at this point would endanger the property and perhaps further imperil the hundreds of people, who had already been frightened into a state of almost

uncontrolable excitement. Changing the big steamer's course slightly, be headed for North Brother Island, half a mile away. By this time the flames were rushing by laaps and bounds from the forward part of the ship aft.

cursionists, with little obstruction from bow to stern, offered a clear sweep for the fire. As the Slocum dashed forward, the flames caught stanchion and cabin woodwork, eating

and tearing their way across the vessel. The excursionists, but a few moments before in the full enjoyment of an ideal summer's day on Long Island Sound, were driven to the after part of the steamer to escape the heat, flames creasing. Policemen and deck hands the panic, but their efforts were in vain. The wild disorder increased as frantic mothers sought their children,

WOMEN AND CHILDREN JUMP. The steamer's whistle was blowing for assistance, and tugs and other near by craft answered to the call. Before any of the boats could reach the burning steamer, however, the frantic women and children began to jump overboard. The current was strong and there are many whirlpools in the channel. The boats that always abound in the vicinity picked many persons from the water, but these were only a small number of those that were seen struggling in the switt current.

On the Slocum the first sweep of the flames cut off escape from the hurricane deck, where a great many women and children were crowded together. and soon burned away the lightwood of the uprights, which came down with a crash on those below. It is WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES. thought that most of those on the hurricane deck were burned.

gain a point of yantage at the stern became frightful. Women and children able pain from indigestion, stomach crowded against the after rail until it and bowel trouble. Death seemed inoff into the river. After this there was failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was a steady stream of persons who jumped miraculous. I improved at once and

distance around, and tugs and other small boats were rushing to the assistance of the burning steamer.

These small boats rescued all those in the water whom they could reach, but many persons struggled and sank before any help could reach them. In up stream was a row of little black spots, marking the heads and bodies of those who had sought to escape the roaring furnace on the ship by throwing themselves overboard.

Few of those saved by the small boats had on life preservers. At no Discovery, and a few bottles wholly time during the progress of the fire cured we." Equaly effective in curboats had on life preservers. At no was there any opportunity either to ing all Lung and Throat trouble, Conlower the life boats or get the life pre- sumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guarservers out from under the seats. This perhaps gives an idea of the rapidity sizes 50c and \$1.00. with which the flames swept the decks. It was an experience harrowing and terrible, and that any escaped alive the day essier. seems wonderful.

HURRICANE DECK FALLS.

Through all the wild panic, during all that inferno, with fire and smole surrounding them, the officers and men of the doomed boat remained at their posts, but they were powerless to Liver Tablets have done him more avert the catastrophe. The Slocum good than anything he could get from got within fifty feet of the northwest the doctor. If any physician in this point of North Brother Island and country was able to compound a medithere stopped in the shallow water. It ing results in cases of stomach troubles, was just before she beached that the billousness or constipation, his whole hurricane deck, the support of which had burned away, fell with its load of Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and women and children, adding to the Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood. panic and horror of those on the deck

Very soon after parts of the second and third decks also caved in. But before this happened the tug Walter Tracy had come alongside the burning steamer and been lashed to it. Many of the passengers were taken off by the crew of the Tracy, which remained alongside the steamer until the tug's pilot house caught on fire.

The point where the Slocum beached was off the scarlet fever ward on North Brother Island. The patients, who had been out on the porches and lawns watching the approach of the burning steamer, were ordered in doors, and the physicians on the island hastened to the assistance of those who were being brought ashore through the shal-

A STRONG HEART

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#### low water. Many of those who leaped from the Slocum were carried away by

ed, and were drowned.

The scene on North Brother Island as described by the rescuers was a pititul one. Body after body was washed ashore or brought in by boats and added to the long row on the beach. Fifty-three persons died there while doctors were attending them.

PITIABLE SCENES. As the bodies of the living and the dead were taken out of the water, those alive were taken to the hospital on the island or sent across the river to hos-The great open decks, built for ex- pitals in Manhattan. Here ambulances from almost all the hospitals in Greater New York and eyery other sort of conveyance which could be found were put into service. For hours the bodies of the burned and the drowned drifted ashore on the island and between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets in Manhattan. Some came ashore still alive. Many of them died, while others will recover. The scenes and smoke that were constantly in- on the beach of North Brother Island were pitiable in the extreme, as the aboard the boat struggled hard to quiet living and the dead were brought in. The row of bodies stretched along the beach, and hysterical women and frantic men went along looking at one who had been at play about the decks. after another, searching for children and friends. Women with disfigured faces, their clothes partially stripped from them, were carried to the improvised emergency hospital crying for in one-third of the time required by them in the mad rush when the boat acts on this same principle. It is an took fire.

> sank. It is estimated that there were nearly 100 charred bodies on her decks. Just after the steamer sank, the water near by was black with bodies. The tug Fidelity succeeded in picking up 88 charred corpses in Hunt's Cove, off Looking out for number one always Baker's Island, and carried them into gives number one a great deal to look the sound. None of these bodies, it is out for. thought, can ever be identified

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? As the fire increased, the struggle to Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsom, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insuffergave way, and hundreds were pushed evitable when doctors and all remedies or were thrown into the water.

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the current, even after she was beach- One of these days when the sun sinks With the glory of God in the after

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